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IMPROVEMENT IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government while finalising power projects in private sector, stressed the private sector to set up their projects in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the total number of power projects that are coming up in rural areas out of the projects cleared as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): No, Sir. The Project sites for development of power projects proposed to be developed through the private sector are generally identified by the concerned state government authorities, whose choice of location is based on many factors such as availability of fuel, demand-supply position and location of load centres.

(b): Does not arise.